

HOUSE BILL No. 2034

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-307.5; IC 16-19-13-6.

Synopsis: Appropriation for rape crisis centers. Establishes a sexual assault victims assistance fund to be administered by the office of women's health within the state department of health. Appropriates \$200,000 to the fund in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, to fund rape crisis centers that provide services to victims of sexual assault.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-307.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 307.5. "Rape crisis center", for**
4 **purposes of IC 16-19-13-6, means an organization that provides a**
5 **full continuum of services to victims of sexual assault, including**
6 **hotlines, victim advocacy, and supportive services from the point**
7 **of entry through the completion of healing.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 16-19-13-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2001]: **Sec. 6. (a) The sexual assault victims assistance fund is**
11 **established. The office shall administer the fund to provide**
12 **financial assistance to rape crisis centers. The fund must be**
13 **distributed to a statewide nonprofit corporation whose primary**
14 **purpose is pursuing the eradication of sexual violence in Indiana.**
15 **The nonprofit corporation shall allocate the fund among the rape**
16 **crisis centers.**

17 **(b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**
18 **money in the fund. The office shall designate not more than ten**

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1 percent (10%) of the appropriation made each year to the
2 nonprofit corporation for program administration.

3 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
4 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
5 manner as other public money may be invested.

6 (d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
7 revert to the state general fund.

8 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) As used in this
9 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of women's health
10 established under IC 16-19-13.

11 (b) As used in this SECTION, "rape crisis center" has the
12 meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-307.5, as added by this act.

13 (c) As used in this SECTION, "fund" refers to the sexual assault
14 victims assistance fund established by IC 16-19-13-6, as added by
15 this act.

16 (d) There is appropriated to the fund two hundred thousand
17 dollars (\$200,000) from the state general fund for carrying out the
18 purposes of IC 16-19-13-6, as added by this act, for the period
19 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

20 (e) There is appropriated to the fund two hundred thousand
21 dollars (\$200,000) from the state general fund for carrying out the
22 purposes of IC 16-19-13-6, as added by this act, for the period
23 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.

24 (f) The funds appropriated under this SECTION:

25 (1) are in addition to any other funds appropriated to the
26 office; and

27 (2) do not revert to the state general fund at the close of a
28 state fiscal year.

29 (g) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.

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